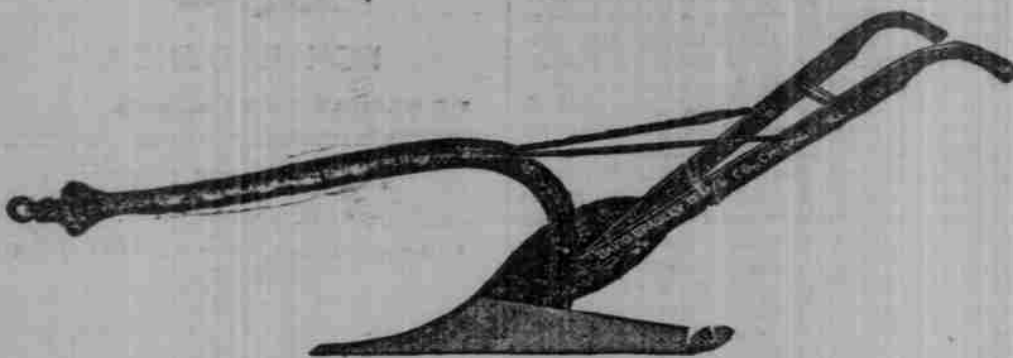


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**MRS. DR. OLES SOUDER.**

While on her way west was requested by a number of leading ladies here in Topeka who have heard of her successful treatment in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas to remain here a short time. Madame Souder brings letters from all the leading physicians of Florida, Texas, Georgia, etc.

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Mrs. Souder wants to impress upon the minds of the public that she will not be classed as a fortune teller or clairvoyant. Those desiring to see the Doctor should come at once, as her stay in the city is limited.

Mrs. Dr. Souder makes a specialty of reducing flesh, and permanently curing the Liquor, Opium and Tobacco Habit.


**A WASTE OF MONEY.**

Eleven Miles of Brick Sidewalks to be Built

OUT AMONG THE SUNFLOWERS

In Many Instances—Not a Cent for Mending the Asphalt Pavement but \$24,000 to be Filched from the Pockets of the People for Brick Sidewalks.

At a rate which averages about two miles a week, the sidewalks of Topeka are being condemned, and this apparently with an utter disregard of locality or traffic upon them.

When Sidewalk Inspector C. D. Brumm made his return to Street Commissioner D. C. Naylor last night, it showed that 575 notices of condemnation had been served. Each of these notices condemns from one to six or more lots. It is believed that three lots to each notice is a fair average.

These 575 notices represent only that portion of Topeka south of the river and west of Jefferson street. Parkdale and North Topeka have not yet been visited by Inspector Brumm. By the time he has made his rounds in these districts, Mr. Naylor says he would not be surprised if the total number of notices exceeded 800.

Think of it! Eight hundred notices, or 2,400 lots, or 60,000 feet, or over 11 miles of sidewalk condemned, which must be rebuilt at cost (last year) of \$10.05 per lot number for a six-foot walk, or in all an expenditure exceeding \$24,000. We can't afford to spend more than \$100 repairing the asphalt pavement but we can spend \$24,000 for sidewalks.

Eleven Miles of It. Topeka has the misfortune to be spread over a great deal more territory than the needs of the city demand, but even supposing that all the "heights" and "additions" within the city limits were thickly settled, it is unreasonable to imagine that there is need of this indiscriminate condemning of 11 miles of sidewalks of Topeka's 35 miles of streets.

The law provides that after a sidewalk has been condemned, a new one must be built by the owner or it will be done by the city and charged to the owner's tax account. The law declares that these walks shall be "permanent," which means brick, stone or asphalt. Brick is used by the city contractor and is the most general among those who choose to build their own walks. This is very well to provide for permanent walks in the heart of the city, but it is the height of folly to build a vast expanse of expensive brick sidewalk in the suburbs where travel is almost nothing.

Here's a Sample Of It. There is one place in the Martin & Dennis addition where a brick sidewalk two blocks in length along vacant lots has been built to accommodate one family. Street Commissioner Naylor is familiar with this case.

Not only the Fifth ward but all of the other wards have many such cases, where substantial wooden sidewalks would be just as desirable for many years to come, and much cheaper.

Another great obstacle in the way of laying "permanent" brick sidewalks arises in the matter of grades. When a new sidewalk is laid it is put down to the permanent grade of the street, which is frequently eight or ten inches above or below the street and crossing level. The city intends to grade the streets down to that given level, sometime, probably in about twenty years. The result is a sidewalk useful more for irrigation purposes than traffic; a long canal-like hole that fills with water at every rain, and with dirt and weeds the rest of the time. It must be raised either to the level of the street, thus incurring additional expense, or remain so until the street is put to grade.

Had to Dig Them Up Again. Already this season Street Commissioner Naylor has raised a number of brick sidewalks from the technical grade to the practical grade. A notable example of this sort has been done at the corner of Ninth and Fillmore streets, along the courts of the West End tennis club, where the walk was eighteen inches lower than the street.

There are many other cases where the brick sidewalks should be restored to grade, noticeably at Eighth and Van Buren streets; at Huntoon street and Topeka avenue along the old Ryan property, and on the east side of Topeka avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The 600 sidewalks that Inspector Brumm has already condemned is bad enough, and from now on he should condemn only those walks that are beyond repair, and in localities where traffic demands a permanent sidewalk. A great many complaints are made to Street Commissioner Naylor regarding Brumm's arbitrary rulings, and in some cases the action of the inspector is overruled. Not only poor people who cannot afford the ordered improvement, but prosperous citizens claim that their notice of condemnation is an outrage, as repairs would meet the demands of the pedestrians and satisfy them; both of these classes pour protests and objections, and "kicks" into the ears of Street Commissioner Naylor the liveliest day, and almost persuade that officer that "Maybe Inspector Brumm is overzealous."

The notices of condemnation read on their faces as follows:

"To — on — street is this day marked for condemnation and the same must be replaced by a new walk of material as designated by existing ordinances governing the same. On the reverse side of the notice is the following:

Note—Notice of intention to lay walk by owner of lot must be left with the clerk, and notice that the same has been built must be filed within twenty days after the publication of the ordinance condemning the same.

All walk laid by owners of lots must be done under the direction of the city engineer, and of materials satisfactory to and approved by him when complete, and accepted by the mayor and council of the city.

The Topeka Grocery Company are doing "The Business" at 706 Kansas ave.

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when you take Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The Amateur music club met last evening with the Misses Morgan on Quincy street and several visitors listened to an entertaining programme. Miss Parsons and Mr. Chas. Tipton played a harp and guitar duet; there were vocal solos by Mrs. F. G. Hubbell, Misses Olive Robinson, Jessie Tipton, and Carrie Morgan; and Chas. Tipton recited; Misses Carrie Morgan and Olive Robinson played a piano duet, and the closing number was a quartette by the Misses Morgan.

At the conclusion of the programme they danced the remainder of the evening. Besides the club members there were present Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKercher, Miss Ackley of Scranton, Messrs. Frost, D. W. Palmer, Chas. Tipton and Joe Kraemer. The club will meet Wednesday evening, May 2, with Miss Jessie Tipton.

Pleasantly Surprised. A most enjoyable surprise party was given last evening for Miss Katherine Roehrig at the home of Miss Frances Holland, 708 Lincoln street. Those present were Misses Kate and Annie Brussel of Chicago, Helen Banman, Effie Boltz, Hilda and Hulda Moesser, Lizzie Wissman, Minnie Wahl, Clara Boltz, Lena Roehrig, Lydia Moesser, Amelia Branner, Chat Bruce, Mary Goodwin, Rose Branner, Carrie Becker, Laura Haeland; Messrs. Fred Bauman, Henry Gutch, Ray Penny, Silas Moesser, James Miller, Geo. Krauss, Chas. Haeland, Tom Miller, Leo Krauss, Lew Roehrig, Will Seybold, Carl Dryer, Hy Bauman, H. Schriber, John Bauer, Geo. Brosmer, A. Beronius, G. Holtwick and J. Krane.

Agreeably Entertained. Mrs. Frank Schubert was a most agreeable hostess yesterday afternoon to about forty ladies who accepted invitations to her thimble party. Her home was brightened here and there with clusters of spring flowers and tall palms, and she was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Ed Martindale of Lawrence, Mrs. Watkins of Kansas City, Mrs. Harvey Loveland, Mrs. J. D. McMahon, and Miss Serena Van Hook. Among the guests were: Mesdames Wm. Hodson, C. N. Nelson, A. A. Hurd, Horace Hall, Geo. Hubbard, J. Newcomer, C. Fordyce, E. L. Copeland, E. M. Sheldon, W. W. Phelps, Chas. Guild, H. L. Shiner, Case, James Sprout, Fred Popeone, John Sargent, W. L. Crittenden, D. L. Kugge, A. A. Godard, Todd, L. VanHook, Evans, Wm. Connors, Furman Baker, Geo. Penfield, D. Atwood, Torrington, J. G. Wood, W. Wiley, and Misses Mame Alden, Maud Case, and Lottie Booth.

General Social Notes. Those present at Mrs. A. S. Johnson's luncheon yesterday were: Mesdames A. H. Thompson, H. P. Dillon, Alice Clugston, John N. Norton, Belcher, Frank Holiday, Charles Holliday, W. E. Swift, A. T. Rodgers, James Moore, E. S. Lewis, Harold Chase, Charles Gled, Arthur Mills, George Nicholson, J. L. King, Baily, Robert Pierce, P. L. Soper, D. A. Clements, J. B. Bartholomew, S. M. Davidson, A. D. Robbins, Guilford Dudley, M. Bosworth, G. F. Parmelee, E. Wilder, Misses Carrie and Anna Bartholomew, Eleanor Wilson, Ruth Farnsworth, Mary and Irene Horner, Edna Best, Mary McCabe, Edna Lakin, Leila Parmelee and Miss Dusenberry.

About one hundred and fifty young people attended an enjoyable dance given in music hall last evening by the Imprimis club. Bannister's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. D. J. N. Ross of Omaha arrived in the city today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lagerstrom, 1254 Tyler street.

Mrs. T. B. Sweet and daughter Susie will leave tomorrow to attend the grand opera at Kansas City and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Doran will give a party Friday night to her friends in the Unity society at her home, 125 Western avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Woolverton entertained a dozen ladies yesterday afternoon for Mrs. S. M. Woolverton of Wakarusa, Ind. The T. V. club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. A. Waltmire.

In the first of a series of high five games played Tuesday evening, Miss La Verne Brubaker and Mr. Chas. Menard have the highest scores.

Mrs. John R. Mulvane and Mrs. Jesse Shaw went to Kansas City yesterday to attend a missionary convention.

Miss Mabel Chase left today for Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. Craig Hunter. Miss Frankie McMillan and mother have returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. I. Wagner who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Bennett will return to her home in Ottawa tomorrow.

Mrs. S. Ettlinger has gone to Chicago to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson of Chicago who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Lagerstrom left today for California.

Miss Cora Marshall will return to her home in Pueblo tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood and daughter, Mrs. J. Wehe, will leave next week for Europe, to be gone three months. They will visit England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Henry L. Travera went to Atchison yesterday to visit her sister.

Rev. J. F. Phillips will leave Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Jack Nicoll of Texas, is visiting his brother Mr. Dave Nicoll, 1314 Fillmore street.

The Ladies Benevolent society will



meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bowen.

W. D. Alexander returned yesterday from a visit in Lake Charles, Ind.

Miss Lena Moggie of Eskridge was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Post will arrive tomorrow from Denver, to spend a few days with Miss Nellie Post.

John E. Hessian of Manhattan, was in town yesterday.

A dozen young people will enjoy a bicycle ride Friday evening, after which they will be entertained at the home of Miss Emily Black.

Miss Maud Ranney of Arkansas City is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst.

Mr. Bates who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coppe returned to Iowa yesterday.

Adrian Sherman was up from Ross-ville yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Williams, daughter Myra and son Burns, have returned from California.

Miss Edith Stratton of Reading, Kansas, is the guest of Miss Lora Eidson.

**NORTH TOPEKA.**

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Harry Pence has gone to Chicago.

Clint Rhodes goes to Denver this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Fensky has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. T. Gibb has returned from a visit of some days to her parents in Abilene.

Rev. E. F. Holland is home from Circleville to remain a few days with his family.

C. J. Nauman has returned from an extended visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. E. Crockett leaves today for Junction City, for a visit of a week to her parents.

E. D. Small and family are moving into their property on the corner of Laurent and Jackson streets.

John Moss, an old resident of this side but now a citizen of St. Marys, has been visiting here this week.

Miss Edna Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Myers, is slowly regaining health after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Will Forbes leaves today for her former home in Ohio, having been called there by the illness of her father.

Mrs. J. V. Hayden entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, at her home yesterday afternoon.

John Nystrom's horse ran away with the harness on this morning, and the last seen of him he was going across the bridge.

The funeral of Mrs. Maze occurred at 2 o'clock today under the direction of the Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. of which she was a member. The interment was made at Rochester cemetery.

The meeting of the Commercial club called for Friday evening, will be held in Lukens' opera house instead of the engine house. The change has been rendered necessary by the apparent fact that the attendance will be too large to be accommodated at the place first appointed. The club feels certain of a very large meeting and the executive committee met this morning and made the change.

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos, medallion \$1, ordinary \$1.50, extra-ordinary \$2, and handsome scroll \$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Fine dinner and tea sets sold on the installment plan at W. H. Wood's, 835 Kansas ave.

J. H. Foucht will sell you a full leather top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870. Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

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A nice lot of Fresh Fish, at Goodman Bros., 841 Kan. ave.

Henry Vesper's machine made bread, fresh every morning and evening, at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas ave.

**KANSAS PATENTS.**

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending April 17, 1894, reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 606 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Frank J. Bragunier, Topeka, animal trap; Harvey Burson, Wichita, assignor of one-third to J. H. Elspass, J. H. Wheeler, Pueblo, Colorado, J. M. Ware, Arkansas City, and T. Russell, Pueblo, Colorado, one crushing mill; Chas. F. Langell, Fort Scott, grain door for box cars; Ezra W. Yinegarden, Anthony, wind mill.

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Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

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